

General Law Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-194

AN ACT CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

Title: LICENSE STREAMLINING.

Vote Date: 3/15/2018

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Sen. Kevin D. Witkos, 8th Dist.

REASONS FOR BILL:

To make certain technical changes to the Department of Consumer Protection Licensing statutes which would help streamline the credentialing process in certain instances.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

Michelle Seagull (Commissioner) Department of Consumer Protection:

Commissioner Seagull states that this bill would make a number of changes to current licensing statutes in an effort to update and reorganize the credentialing process for specific organizations. The bill would clarify that registration fees for charitable organizations are non-refundable, and would reduce the number of authorized officers to sign the initial and renewal applications from two to one. Additionally, Community Association Manager Registration's late fees would be reduced from fifty dollars to ten percent of the renewal fee. Section 4 would remove requirements for organizations that hold bingo permits in accordance with last year's legislation that removed DCP as the regulator of bingo games.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed.

